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PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.

UNITED STATES.

[Reports to the Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service.]

A case of smallpox and a case of scarlatina on the transport Meade.

[Telegram.]

ANGEL ISLAND, CAL., *March 4, 1902.*

Transport *Meade* sailed from here Saturday last, returned last night; 1 case smallpox, 1 case scarlatina. Will vaccinate personnel, disinfect ship and effects. Third day exposure, all personnel probably exposed.

CUMMINGS.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Inspection service at Eastport, Me.

EASTPORT, ME., *February 27, 1902.*

SIR: I beg to submit the following report of work done at this inspection station during the week ended Thursday, February 27, 1902:

Vessels inspected.

Date.	Vessel.	From.	For.	Crew.	Passengers.	
					For East-port.	In trans-it.
Feb. 21	Ss. Mary F. Pike.....	New York.....	Eastport.....	5
Do.....	Ss. Aurora.....	St. Stephen, New Brunswick.	Eastport and Grand Manan, New Brunswick.	8	6	4
Feb. 25	Ss. St. Croix.....	Boston and Portland.	Eastport and St. John, New Brunswick.	61	34	18
Do.....	Ss. H. F. Eaton.....	Calais.....	Eastport.....	10	10
Feb. 26	Ss. Aurora.....	St. John, New Brunswick.	Eastport and Grand Manan, New Brunswick.	8	2
Feb. 27	Ss. H. F. Eaton.....	Calais.....	Eastport.....	10	7
Do.....	Ss. St. Croix.....	St. John, New Brunswick.	Eastport and Boston.....	61	6	23

Owing to the growth of smallpox in Portland, Me. (16 cases having been reported), I am subjecting the steamers arriving here from that city to a rigid inspection. The health of Eastport is good.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. SMALL,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.